

# **SC Annual School Report Card Summary**

**Tanglewood Middle School Greenville County** 

Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 548** 

Principal: William C. Price

Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylors

## PERFORMANCE

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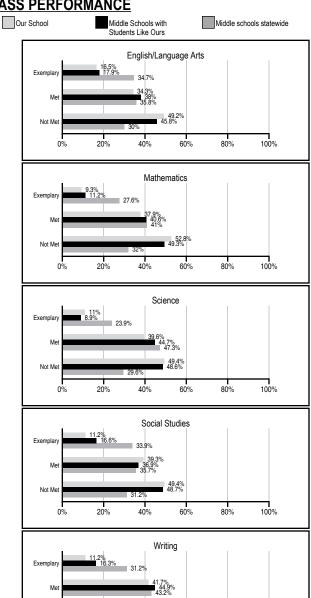
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL A	ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	С	Priority
2012	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	Priority
2011	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

# **ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	21	21	15

<sup>\*</sup> Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

#### PASS PERFORMANCE



60%

100%

## **NAEP PERFORMANCE\***

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAFP Achievement Levels

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)					
South Carolina	28	45	25	2	
Nation	25	43	29	3	
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced  Below Basic Proficient Advanced					
MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)					
South Carolina	30	38	25	7	
Nation	28	39	26	8	
% Below Basic   % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced   Below Basic   Basic   Proficient   Advanced					
SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)					
South Carolina	39	32	27	1	
Nation	36	32	29	2	
% Below Basic					

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013					
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours			
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	82.0	87.5			
English 1	87.9	87.8			
Physical Science	N/A	N/A			
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A			
All Subjects	84.3	88.4			

#### **SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

# Tanglewood Middle School [Greenville County] **SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=548)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	22.8%	Up from 16.2%	14.1%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 0.7%	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.9%	95.5%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	3.7%	N/A	6.8%	18.5%
With disabilities	20.2%	N/A	16.0%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	8.0%	N/A	7.7%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.2%	Down from 3.8%	0.5%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 58.5%	59.6%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	Down from 85.4%	65.5%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.7%	Up from 83.9%	78.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.1%	95.3%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,728	Up 2.8%	\$44,373	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.7%	Up from 7.5%	3.3%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.6 days	Up from 14.4 days	9.3 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.8 to 1	Down from 19.6 to 1	18.4 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 90.1%	89.6%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.5%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,244	Up 13.7%	\$9,729	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Up from 64.9%	60.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	Down from 63.3%	54.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	71.0	Up from 28.4	55.5	83.5

<sup>\*</sup> Length of contract = 185+ days.

#### EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	128	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68%	64.1%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	73.1%	74.6%	56.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	30.8%	71.5%	77.7%

<sup>\*</sup>Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Tanglewood Middle School is a Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW) school that follows a comprehensive improvement framework comprised of ten key practices designed to prepare students for college preparatory classes in high school. MMGW has been instrumental in developing a climate for growth in student achievement. This was our inaugural year for Algebra 1 at the seventh grade level. Next year will be the first time in the history of our school that Geometry will be offered as a full class in the eighth grade. Forty percent of our grade eight students were enrolled in at least one class to receive high school credit in 2012-2013.

In the fall of 2012 we began the journey of creating a caring, nurturing environment with the implementation of Flip Flippen's proven model, Capturing Kids Hearts. As we work diligently to improve achievement, we are focusing on building positive relationships and a climate of trust. We want all of our students to reach their maximum potential while preparing for high school and higher education. We focus on Centurion PRIDE and teach not only the fundamentals of curriculum but also the components of character that ultimately develop good citizens.

Tanglewood is equipped with the best technology available today. We have the latest Promethean Boards in every classroom coupled with ActivExpressions and Activslates. Our students have access to state of the art Dell laptops in every classroom, making our school one of few that offers a 1 to 1 ratio of computers to students. Our classrooms are truly 21st Century environments.

We have a performing arts department that competes on many levels. One of our students took first place in the Middle School Division of Greenville County's Best Singer in the District competition this year. Our band has received numerous awards and recently received a grant from the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation for new instruments. Our Gateway to Technology program will have a Robotics team competing for the first time in the 2013-2014 school year.

#### At Tanglewood Middle School...

Our mission is to collaboratively foster learning with an engaging and challenging environment that will prepare our students for high school and beyond.

Our school is committed to the students, families, and communities we serve. It takes the combined efforts of these stakeholders to make Tanglewood Middle a great school. Together we will achieve performance excellence.

William C. Price, Principal Dr. Frederick Menzer, SIC Chair

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Prior year audited financial data available.